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COASTING ACCIDENT RESULTED IN LOSS OF LIFE TO ONE

One of the most distressing accidents to occur here happened Saturday evening about 7:10 o'clock when Herman Rosenbloom aged 7 years, lost his life while coasting down Oneida street.

The unfortunate victim was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rosenbloom of Donner avenue, and he and his brother were coasting down Oneida street and happened to reach the intersection of Donner avenue just as a street car was due at the corner. The sled carrying the two little coasters landed directly in front of the moving car. The car struck the sled with a crash, knocking it, and James, a smaller boy several feet and dragging Herman under the wheels of the car He was instantly killed, the body being badly mangled.

The car was in charge of Conductor John Dixon and Motorman Edward Crabb. It was an impossibility for the motorman to bring his car to a standstill in time to avoid the collission, as the view was cut off by the American hotel and the sled landed directly on the car tracks.

As soon as the car was stopped both the motorman and conductor alighted and proceeded to extricate the boy from under the wheels. There were several passengers aboard when the collision took place and they left the car screaming. Soon a crowd was attracted. The mangled remains were taken to the home of the parents nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbloom as well as neighbors and friends were shocked when they learned of the accident and viewed the remains of the little boy. Neither of the parents knew the children were coasting as they had always forbidden such practices and would not buy a sled for their children, fearing an accident of this kind.

Saturday, however, according to stories, Herman, the older boy, purchased a sled from another boy and took his little brother James, for a ride. The accident happened within sight of the home.

The funeral took place yesterday morning from the family home and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. The body was shipped to Donora and interment took place in the burying ground there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbloom are well known here and are old residents of the town. They conduct a bakery at the old Harris stand.

"Kantleek" Rubber goods guaranted for two years. See Kirk's window.

Surprise for Birth Day

A surprise party was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Balderoni of Schoonmaker avenue in honor of Mr. Balderoni's 50th birthday anniversary. The home was beautifully decorated in the season's colors. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brusa of Charleroi were among the guests and rendered several musical numbers. Also several of the guests rendered some music. After the musicale the guests were served with a delicious lunch. There were about thirty guests present.

"Father's Three" in two parts; "For Her People" a Biograph in one reel and Arthur Trumans Ward in two reels, a Vitagraph featuring Lillian Walker. At the Olympic today. 1t

FOREST KERNS BADLY HURT WHILE COASTING

Saturday afternoon about 2:30 little Forest Kerns, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kerns of 208 Sixth street, met a painful and serious accident while coasting.

The boy and a little friend were out in the alley at the rear of the home sliding, and Forest came down the alley from Reed avenue lying on his stomach just as Francis Odbert came down the other alley which intersects at the rear of the Kerns home, neither seeing the other.

It is not just known how the boy and taxi came together, but Odbert's first knowledge was when he heard the boy's screams. Jumping from the taxi he took the child home and doctors were called, five responding, Farquhar, Slotterbeck, Cramer, Day and Kreger.

The case was found very bad, the flesh from the forehead to the mouth being torn loose and the nose seemingly crushed, but it is thought the sight of the eyes will not be impaired. The child was taken to Dr. Farquhar's office and Dr. Sloan of Charleroi sent for, who fixed the face up, using 23 stitches. He is now resting fairly well and the dressing will be renewed this afternoon.

28,000 BUSHELS OF COAL SINK IN LOCK 4

A tow of 28,000 bushels of coal northward bound was sunk in the lock at Lock 4 Saturday night, and for a time all navigation is at a standstill.

The barges were in tow of the steamer J. C. Risher and much excitement was caused about the lock when it became known that an irreparable leak had been sprung and the fleet was sinking.

The steamer Risher and her tow had been safely admitted to the lock chamber, and nothing was known to be wrong. It is supposed that the barges were heavily wrenched and the leak started by jamming against the lock walls.

An effort to save the barges from sinking was unavailable and all attention was given to keeping the towboat from being damaged or taken down with the sinking craft.

Efforts will be made to save most of the coal, but it will be several days before river traffic can be resumed.

The eighth episode of "The Master Key" at the Olympic today. 1t

Bruce Hays of Charleroi, was a Monessen caller Saturday evening.

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Miss Florence Noel of New Castle, visited friends in town yesterday.

Cotton bandages and surgical dressings. See Kirk's window.

Ouch! Corns. Why suffer with them when Kirk's Corn cure will remove them? 25c a bottle.

"After Thirty Years" at the Olympic on Thursday. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Willaim C. Engle of Pittsburgh, were over Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGinty of Knox avenue.

"After Thirty Years" at the Olympic on Thursday. 1t

FOR SALE

Farm of 114 acres, Fayette City, Perryopolis road, good buildings, will sell for cash or accept town property in trade $7,500.00

Also farm of 100 acres in Allen township near Charleroi, one mile from street car line $6,500.00

DUVALL & DUVALL

FORMER MONESSEN LADY GIVES ACCOUNT OF HORRORS OF WAR

Miss Melanie Metzkes, formerly in charge of the millinery department at the N. W. Schlup ladies' store, Monessen, has returned from her trip abroad and in yesterday's Pittsburgh Leader, she told a very interesting story of her experinces while in the war-ridden country, the young lady now being at her home, 2112 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Miss Metzkes' many Monessen friends will be pleased to know she is home safely, as she had been away several months.

She was right in the midst of the war excitment, and while away she served as a Red Cross nurse, has knitted socks and sweaters for the German soldiers and administered to the prisoners in the German detention camps Miss Metzkes was born in Essen where the Krupp gun works are. She thinks Germany will win its cause. The women are the ones who are suffering most; but the German women suffer less than those of other countries at war.

"There are fewer cases of real destitution in Germany than in any of the other countries now at war. In France, when I was there, the poorer classes appealed to the government as soon as their supply of food and money ran out, without making any effort to help themselves."

Miss Metzkes left Monessen last May to study millinery and costume designing, and after completing her studies was traveling through Germany and Sweden.

"After the declaration of war" said Miss Metzkes, "we were told that our letters of credit were no good and the banks closed and refused to cash our checks. We were stopping at a cottage owned by a relative of mine who had gone to another town on a visit. We ran out of salt and were compelled to pay one crown for a pound. The hotels refused to sell food, saying

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For Rent.

7 room house and bath	$30.00
6 room house and bath	25.00
5 room flat and bath	27.00
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4 room flat and bath	20.00
5 room flat and bath	20.00
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Ladies' and Children's Coats, take your choice of these special values and Pay the clerk.

½ off of the original cost.

All Black Coats ¼ off.

Millinery prices have hit a land slide at 95c, $2.00 and $4.95, regardless of former prices.

See the Children's Hats at 29c, 39c, 69c and 99c each.

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Men's $25 Suits and Overcoats $16.50
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Big Bargains in all Winter Furnishings. Come in.

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THE BIG STORE MONESSEN

Local Notes

Miss Sara Shutterly of Donner avenue spent the day in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Merritt of Schoonmaker avnue, visited friends in the city today.

Mrs. Ewing Hileman and daughter Mildred of Reed avenue are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Special Saturday—$1.00 boxes of assorted flowers — Crall's Flower Shop. 1t

William H. Singer, a former Monessen man now located n Steubenville, Ohio, is in town today on business.

Leave your orders early for a special $1.00 box of flowers — Crall's Flower Shop. 1t

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eisenberg, Thursday night, at 10 o'clock, a bouncing nine pound baby boy. The father is wearing a broad smile.

Miss Ammert Anderson of McKeesport and Miss Julia Hough of Smithton, are spending a few days with the latter's brother, A. T. Hough of 18 Reed avenue.

Look in Crall's window to see the special $1.00 boxes of flowers, Saturday.—Crall's Flower Shop. 1t

The Misses Helen Stahlnecker and Elizabeth Nash of McKee avenue, spent the day in Pittsburgh visiting the latter's aunt who is a patient at the Presbyterian hospital.

Oliver McGeary, the three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGeary, died yesterday at the family home. Funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 in the Grandview cemetery.

The services tomorrow night in the Monessen M. E. church will take the form of a memorial in honor to the memory of Miss Myrtle Emerson, one of the active members of the congregation who passed away this week. The Isabel Thoburn class of which she was a member, will attend in a body.

IDLE MINES TO START UP IN FULL

Orders were issued yesterday by the H. C. Frick Coke Co. to immediately fire 1,000 ovens which have been idle for a year or more. The ovens are scattered through the entire Connellsville district, about 20 plants being affected. The new order will give employment to about 1,000 men for five days a week. Last Monday the company issued an order placing between 15,000 and 16,000 men, who have been working part time, on full time for this week.

The 1000 additional ovens will be put in operation Monday morning.

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STAR THEATRE

At the Star theatre the first three days of next week, Al Weston and his company of jovial girls are booked to present their newest offering, entitled "The German From Nowhere." This very entertaining comedy will be offered Monday and Tuesday. Bright comedy prevailing throughout, with good dancing and the latest song hits. This show was written for laughing purposes only. Wednesday —matinee and night, a complete change of program. The big surprise show. To those who attend the Star theatre during this engagement are promised the musical treat of the season.

CHURCHES

First Baptist church, Schoonmaker avenue, Rev. W. S. Carson, pastor—The usual services will be held tomorrow: Sunday school at 9:45; Men's and Women's Bible classes at 9:45; divine worship at 11 a. m.; Band of Hope at 2 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45; **Rousing evangelistic service at 7:45.** Remember our Sunday school to which we give you a hearty invitation. The lessons are becoming more interesting every Sunday. At the morning service Rev. E. L. Meadows D. D. will speak in the interst of the Anti-Saloon League. There is an excellent Band of Hope in the basement. Send your children that they may learn the evils of intemperance while young. B. Y. P. U. subject "Foreign Missionary Opportunity." Rousing evangelistic service, "Going After the Lost." Special and appropriate singing by the choir. Come to all of our services and bring some friends with you and we will try to impart some happiness to your life. We are arranging to hold two cottage prayer meetings during the week besides our usual Wednesday evening prayer meeting in the church. If you would like to have one of these meetings in your home, kindly let us know and we will be glad to do so.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, 221 McKee avenue, E. H. Albrecht, pastor—Sunday school both German and English at 9:30 a. m. Our Sunday school is growing. There is room and a welcome for you, if you are not attending a Sunday school. Our scholars should remember our slogan, "A Bigger and Better School for 1915. If our school is to become and remain such, all must be regular and attentive. Come and urge your friends to come along. Teachers' meeting every Friday at 7:30 p. m. Not only the regular teachers but also the substitutes and all who can should attend these meetings. English services at 10:45 a. m., topic, "Divine Delight," Jeremiah 9:23-24. German services at 7:30 p. m., topic "What is the One Thing Needful?" Luke 10:38-42. Come and worship with us, it will do you good. Next Tuesday at 8 p. m. the Luther League will meet.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth street, near Donner avenue, Dr. Keller, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45, Mr. J. B. Smith, superintendent. Last Sunday another record was smashed. Come and join and help in this live school. Worship with sermon at 11 a. m. from Matt. 20:1-16 and at 7:30 p. m., subject "A Picture." Jr. Luther League at 2 p. m., Miss Meyers, superintendent. Sr. Luther League at 6:45 p. m., Donald Smith, leader. Biographical topic, "Prof. Karl, Fred, Wilhelm, Walter." Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m. Tri City Luther League Friday at 8 p. m. Something worth while for every man, woman or child who wants this—will you not come and receive a welcome.

United Brethren church, Reed avenue, Rev. B. F. Bungard, pastor—Services tomorrow as follows:—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., G. B. Guist, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m., on the subject of "Co-operation." Eph. 4:15-16. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m., Miss Signa Beckman, superintendent. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., Edgar Knight, leader. The subject for the evening study, "Home Mission Opportunity the World Around" is one which should be of special interest to all. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, subject "Great Sins of the Age," Col. 3:25. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

United Presbyterian church, Eighth and Schoonmaker, J. M. Jamieson, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Session meeting at 10:30. Sacramental service at 11 o'clock. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30, leader, Roy Icely. At 7:30 in the evening, Rev. D. Glen Moore of Pittsburgh, will speak on temperance. Evangelist Forrester of McKeesport preached his last sermon last night on "The Trophy Cup" recently won by this county. Rev. Jamieson, the pastor, will preach this evening. To all services at this church everybody is welcome.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Schoonmaker avenue, Rev. A. H. Davies, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. C. F. Motz, superintendent. At the morning service at 11 o'clock an anti-saloon representative will be present and make a talk. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30, subject "Christianity and Infidelity Contrasted." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., Everybody will be heartily welcomed at all services.

The Associated Bible students will meet Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock in Kelly's hall. Topic for study "Earth's Great Jubilee", Acts 3rd chapter, 19th and 21st verses. All are welcome.

Services in Holy Trinity Episcopal Mission, Eighth street in Septuagesima Sunday, Jan. 31 as follows: Sunday school at 3 p. m.; evening prayer with instruction, 4 p. m.

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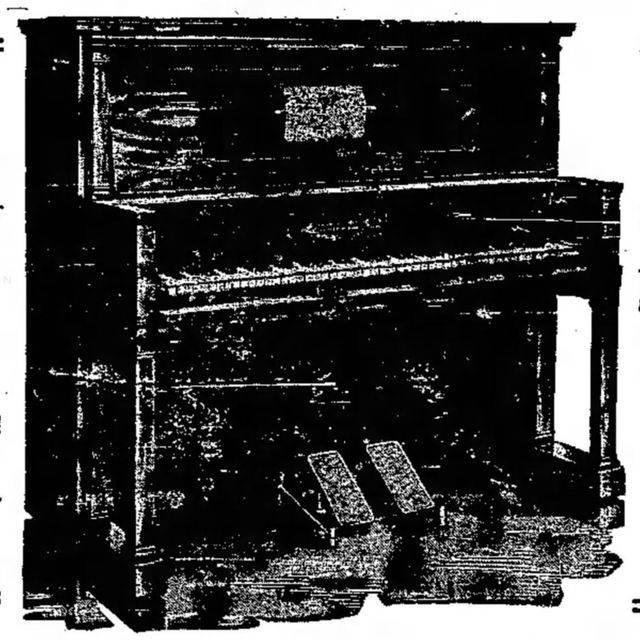

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Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Greatest and Most Marvelous of All Celebrations, Opens Completed In Every Detail on Feb. 20, 1915

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Wonderful Exhibits From All Lands Show the World's Best Progress

From Beginning to End Magnificent Panama-Pacific International Exposition Will Abound With Superb Educational and Entertainment Features.

By HAMILTON WRIGHT.

THE construction of the vast Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco was 95 per cent completed three months before the opening day, on Feb. 20, 1915. The early installation of thousands of tons of rare and costly exhibits from all parts of the globe and the participation of forty of the world's great countries have assured a celebration that will be unrivaled in its splendor, magnitude, interest and comprehensiveness.

From its opening until its close, on Dec. 4, 1915, the Exposition will abound with original features collected at an expenditure of many millions of dollars. It will present a cross section of human achievement. The Panama canal is today open and doing business on a far vaster scale than was predicted for it, and the Exposition, which celebrates the opening of the canal, is today revealed as the greatest manifestation of national achievement in American history. Here will be a neutral ground where even nations engaged in warfare will display on a scale never before equaled their progress in the arts, industries and sciences of peace.

Within three months before the opening of the Exposition as many as 2,000 tons of consignments had reached San Francisco in a single day, and, far in advance of its opening, the Exposition had created an unprecedented interest throughout the world, and its opening was eagerly awaited.

In keen competitive exhibits there will be presented more than 80,000 single exhibits and groups of related exhibits portraying the results of the world's best efforts in recent years.

This wonderful Exposition, presented at an outlay of more than $60,000,000, celebrates a contemporaneous achievement, the building of the Panama canal, and all exhibits that are entered for competitive award will be those that have been originated or produced since the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis ten years ago. The possible exception to this rule will be where earlier exhibits are shown to illustrate the evolution of the processes of manufacture—as, for example, a display of a model of the first cotton gin in connection with the marvelous equipment into which it has evolved.

Many of the displays will be especially adapted to study by the delegates to great national and international congresses and conventions, of which more than 300, embracing almost every phase of human activity, have voted to meet in San Francisco in 1915. Delegates to the congresses interested in social progress and welfare work will, for example, see in the Palace of Mines an exhibit three-fourths of an acre in extent, illustrating the manner in which the largest steel corporation in the world is caring for and plans to still further advance the welfare of its employees. In the Palace of Education they will be interested in a great United States government exhibit.

The great war in no way has diminished the prospect of attendance at the Exposition, and thousands of Americans will for the first time enjoy the educative trip across their native land. After the outbreak of the conflict the number of conventions deciding to meet in San Francisco proportionately increased. One of the most important of the assemblages will be the international engineering congress, at which its distinguished chairman, Colonel George W. Goethals, will preside.

The foreign participation will be notable. The nations are not attempting to show everything that they produce, but will lay especial emphasis upon those products in which they excel. In the Danish display, for example, will be shown products of the Royal Danish porcelain factory at Copenhagen. Japan in her exhaustive exhibit will display priceless works of art, loaned by direction of the imperial household and many of which could not be duplicated. From Italy will be shown historic paintings of the old masters, hitherto never exhibited in America in the originals. From China there have reached San Francisco selections of exhibits collected under the supervision of the governors of the Chinese provinces. Rare silks and satins, carvings, inlay work in the precious metals, exhibits of the transportation methods employed in the old China and the modern methods used in the awakening republic will be shown.

New Zealand will make a marvelous exhibit of its rare woods, of its fleeces, of its superb scenic charms. A large number of rare giant tree ferns from New Zealand will be found growing on the Exposition grounds.

The Argentine Republic early set aside a larger sum than any ever appropriated by a foreign nation for representation in an American exposition. The modern cities of Argentina, the schools, churches, libraries, the great live stock and agricultural interests will be extensively portrayed, and the mutual interests of South America and North America will be emphasized in almost every conceivable manner. From South Africa will be shown diamond exhibits and methods of extraction. The magnificent Canadian displays will review not only the widely known agricultural wealth, but will illustrate the scenic charms of the great Dominion, of snow clad mountain peaks, of far reaching forest, of inland lakes in chains of silver and rushing mountain streams.

Photograph courtesy San Francisco Examiner.

THE MOTHER OF LINCOLN BEACHEY, FROM THE TOWER OF JEWELS, 435 FEET ABOVE THE EARTH, AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, WATCHES HER SON LOOP HIS ONE THOUSANDTH LOOP.

When Lincoln Beachey, a son of San Francisco, on the occasion of his homecoming after breaking all world records as a daredevil looper of 999 loops, performed two entirely new and death defying stunts over the completed palaces of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition it was his aged mother who for the first time waved him on to fresh achievements. Mrs. Beachey held a place of honor, 435 feet up in the air, on the tiptop of the wonderful Tower of Jewels. From this aerie she was able to watch every erratic move of her daredevil son. She cried out only once. That was when he wrote the figures "1000" against the clouds, high above the two miles of completed exhibit palaces, significant of the looping of his one thousandth loop.

Big International Exposition's Amusements Novel and Wonderful

President Wilson Will Visit Panama-Pacific Display of Nations via Panama Canal—Vanderbilt Cup Race and Grand Prix Will Be Held In San Francisco.

By HAMILTON WRIGHT.

WONDERFUL and novel amusements, parades and pageants of the oriental countries, auto and yacht races and athletic contests will be observed upon a scale of unexampled magnitude and grandeur at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The extensive participation of China, Japan, Siam and Indo and Cochin China, when taken in connection with the plans already made and with the interesting oriental population of San Francisco, assures such spectacles as have never before been seen in the occident. Pageants of miles in length set off by wonderful floats and marvelous pyrotechnics will wind through the streets of San Francisco.

There will be held throughout the entire period of the Exposition, which opens Feb. 20, 1915, a series of great events, including sports and athletic contests of many kinds conducted upon a scale of great magnitude.

The Vanderbilt Automobile Cup Race and the Grand Prix, the two supreme events of the automobile year, will be held upon a four mile course, embracing a circuit of the Exposition palaces, a spectacular background far excelling in beauty and grandeur any which ancient Rome beheld during its historic chariot races. The Vanderbilt Cup Race will take place on Feb. 22 and the Grand Prix on Feb. 27, 1915. Great motorboats of the deep sea cruiser type will race for a $10,000 prize from New York through the Panama canal to the Golden Gate. A series of international yacht races in the twenty-one meter class will be held in San Francisco bay. President Woodrow Wilson, Emperor William of Germany and King George of England have each offered trophies in these events. Swimming, water polo, fly casting, canoeing, football, baseball and long distance foot racing are included in a series of more than 200 different kinds of contests. President Wilson himself will attend the Exposition, and it is probable the members of congress will attend in an especially chartered steamer.

Of international interest will be the greatest live stock show in the world's history. More than $500,000 will be awarded in prizes in a continuous live stock exhibit. Rare and valuable breeds of all kinds of live stock from distant countries of the globe will be shown. Specimens of the famous Chillingham wild white cattle will be exhibited for the first time. With the exception of two specimens at the London zoo, this breed has never been shown outside of Chillingham park, England. These cattle are pure white, with black noses, black tips to the ears and black horns. An international sheep shearing contest will be one of the unique exhibitions.

For the musical events there has been built by the Exposition the magnificent Festival Palace upon the grounds. This is equipped with a wonderful pipe organ, upon which Mr. Edwin Lemare, world famous organist, among other celebrities, will give a series of recitals. The International Eisteddfod will at San Francisco compete for $25,000 in cash prizes. More than 20,000 singers will participate in this event. The famous Salt Lake Mormon choir, the deep toned plaintive singers of Hawaii and even a chorus of fifty Maorian singers will take part in the choral events. At an expenditure of $1,250,000 the Exposition has constructed a great Auditorium in the civic center of San Francisco, which will be used by the great conventions and song festivals. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crane will present their latest terpsichorean novelty, the "Exposition Tango;" Mr. Harry Lauder will sing the Exposition ballad.

The amusement section of the Exposition, the "Zone," corresponding to the famous "Midway" at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, will carry out the purpose of the Exposition to give every feature a high educational value.

Imagine, for the purposes of illustration, the interest, action and novelty of ten great circuses like Barnum & Bailey's combined into a single "greatest show on earth" and presented at ten times the cost of the single production and an idea is gained of the originality of this section. A total of more than eleven millions of dollars has been expended in its establishment. The concessions, as these less serious features of the Exposition are known, include a great open air panoramic reproduction of the Yellowstone National park and a similar representation of the Grand Canyon of Arizona, presented by two of the transcontinental railways. The Grand Canyon concession is built upon so prodigious a scale that visitors will view the canvases from a standard gauge railway coach running on a standard gauge track. A huge working model of the Panama canal is so extensive that visitors seated in comfortable theater chairs will be carried along the route of the canal upon a movable platform, and a dictaphone at the arm of each chair will describe each scene as it comes into view. A novel amusement feature will be provided by working submarine boats of sixty-five tons displacement, which will operate in an artificial lagoon. The Aeroscope, a huge inverted pendulum, operating like a giant seesaw, with a great balancing weight on the short end and a car for passengers at the extremity of its long-er arm, will raise sightseers more than 325 feet above San Francisco bay, affording an unsurpassed view of the Exposition City and the Golden Gate.

Apart from the amusements, conventions and congresses, the vast pageants, the superb pavilions of the nations and the magnificent state buildings, the Exposition itself is a sight well worth seeing. The giant exhibit palaces, the loftiest and most imposing exposition buildings ever constructed, are in their architecture representative of the finest work of a commission of famous American architects, who freely collaborated with distinguished members of this profession abroad.

WONDERFUL GLASS DOME OF THE PALACE OF HORTICULTURE, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

Palace of Horticulture, looking through the Court of Palms. This beautiful structure has a glass dome 185 feet high and 152 feet in diameter. Crowning the dome is a huge basket. The general style of the architecture is the French renaissance, with Saracenic modification. The extreme length of the palace is 672 feet and breadth 320 feet.

"THE END OF THE TRAIL," PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

This photograph shows James Earle Fraser's superb piece of statuary, "The End of the Trail," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. More than 300 beautiful sculptures are shown at the Exposition, the works of famous sculptors of the day. In addition to the sculptures shown out of doors, thousands of beautiful works of art are presented in the great Palace of Fine Arts.

VAST TRIUMPHAL ARCH AT THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPOSITION, THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

Arch of the Setting Sun in the west entrance to the Court of the Universe at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Surmounting the arch is a group of statuary representing "The Nations of the West." In the middle of the group is an emigrant wagon drawn by oxen. Riding in this is the figure of a woman, "The Mother of Tomorrow," and by her side are two children, "The Hopes of Tomorrow." Other figures represent an American Indian, a Mexican, an Alaskan and other American types.

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WOMEN AND BELGIUM

Six million women, members of clubs throughout the nation, are being organized into a powerful body of relief workers by the Woman's Section of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, which is the sole clearing house for all Belgium relief.

The system of seeking contributions has been virtually the same everywhere—a direct appeal. Clubs have been asked to give collectively, or to donate through individuals separately as they prefer.

In some states groups have been asked to pledge certain fixed sums monthly until the famine is over. The Leland Stanford University students have a fund of this nature. Elsewhere in California monthly sums have been pledged. The plan has obtained more successfully among schools than elsewhere. In one county in New York clubs of women have been asked to contribute one dollar a month each member, for six months.

In four states there has been a tag day, and restaurants in many cities supplied with food boxes. Every good plan to aid a worthy cause is commendable.

THEIR PRIVILEGE

We can understand and sympathize with the desire of many home-loving women to avoid the suffrage question and the turmoil and publicity of political life. There are old fashioned women—of whom, thank God, a goodly number remain in our land—and they do not wish to mingle with men in public life. But while this is true, it is not theirs to undertake to put obstacles in the pathway of their sisters who are stirred by the ambition to take a leading part in the political controversies of the day, or even hold office. Men are not compelled to vote and many of them shirk the obligation from year to year. They are taxed and most of them respond to the appeals of the tax gatherer. Under the new system women would be taxed but no woman would be forced to visit the primaries or the polls against her will. For the reason that the ballot is merely a privilege and its exercise purely voluntary, women who do not wish to vote should not oppose their sisters who do.

One of the "modern" women published an article some time ago in which she proclaimed her belief in the evanescence of love. The best of folks she holds, "grow tired of each other after a few years. She is a woeful blunderer. Genuine love is as eternal as its author, Almighty God.

This will be a better world when all men are willing to give others the liberty they claim of thinking and speaking for themselves.

The Coatesville Times is quite of the opinion that the state officers are the all important thing and that legislators think of nothing else. True.

The man who is too proud to shovel the snow from his sidewalk ought to be too proud to eat the bread of charity.

Alabama will become a dry state on July 1 and report has it that there is an awful lot of wet goods on hand to be consumed between this and that day. The breweries and distilleries should stop long enough before July 1 so that the people won't be compelled to work overtime in getting away with the supply on hand so as to be law-abiding citizens.

It is a mighty mean person who will steal coal consigned to a hospital to be used in keeping warm the sick and injured, as is reportd from another part of the state, but when a person is in need, they care little for what purposes it is to be used or to whom the property belongs.

What often hurts the average church goer is the inaccurate aim of the minister who happens to strike them.

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Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

Home Regulation

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., L.L. D., Commissioner of Health

Does your bedroom window drop with the mercury? Do the window openings that cannot be too wide in the summer gradually narrow down to an inch or two at this season of the year? Do you think that your need for fresh air diminishes with the arrival of the first cold wave? If so, you are greatly mistaken.

If the thought of wide open windows in zero weather is appalling, pluck up courage and try a small dose first. You will find that it is far better to spend more money for blankets and comfortables than for doctor bills and medicine and eight hours sleep in cool fresh invigorating air is a far better stimulent that anything that comes in bottles, no matter what the claims on the label.

It may be that your daily business demands your presence in stuffy, overheated workrooms or offices where the regulation of the temperature is not within your individual control or it may be that your fellow workers or employers are not wise enough to appreciate the value from a business standpoint of good ventilation in the workrooms. If it is your misfortune to be so confined, try and make up for it by giving yourself the maximum of ventilation during the hours of sleep.

Night is the time for mental and physical building up. This demands fresh air. It is impossible to properly purify the blood without fresh air. It is just as necessary to bathe the blood while it is passing through the lungs with clean air as to bathe your body with clean water.

Sleeping with your windows wide open the year round is a matter of habit and bed clothes. Nature intended us to have fresh air to breathe both day and night. If you have any lingering memories of the old wives' tales that night air is injurious, put it aside. This like many another old saying has no foundation in fact.

The revival services which have been in progress for some time at the Monessen M. E. church will continue for three nights this week. The meetings have been largely attended and have been the means of doing much good.

Local Notes

The eighth episode of "The Master Key" at the Olympic today. It

Miss Mabel Fielding of Donora, was the guest yesterday of Miss Sara Shutterly.

St. Leonard's Lyceum defeated the Christian A. C. on Friday night by a score of 35-32.

Miss Ethel Gwynn of Charleroi, was an over Sunday guest of her cousin, Miss Rhoda Armstrong.

Miss Frances Martin returned to her home in McKeesport today after spending the week end with her aunt, Mrs. N. Farley of Reed avenue.

Erma Patton, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Patton of Delaware avenue, is very ill at her home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Julius Steiner of Ford City, Mrs. Arthur Klein of Swissvale and Mrs. Esther Fox of Braddock, returned to their homes today after spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tanzer.

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How often do you hear of an acquaintance who has passed away after a short illness and you afterwards learn that the cause is Kidney Trouble? Apparently he was in good health when you last saw him and you had no idea he was afflicted with this dreadful malady.

Kidney disease is very common—thousands of people have it who do not realize the seriousness of their trouble. In fact most men and women over the age of 30 have occasional trouble with their kidneys. These delicate organs should be flushed to neutralize the acids in the urine to avoid serious trouble.

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MAN RAISES CAIN, WOMAN AND SON LEAVE

A lad giving his name as William Lynch of Donora, alighted from the 9:28 P. R. R. train at Monongahela this morning and was picked up by the police as a run-away, as he acted very excitedly.

Later developments showed that the lad lived with his mother and step father on Fifth street, Donora. It appears that last night his father, James Miller went on a rampage, driving the mother and boy from the house. The lad went to Monongahela, thinking the mother had gone there to a sister, Mrs. Jacob Boyer.

A daughter, Elizabeth Lynch, clerk in the Donora 5 and 10c store, being interviewed stated that her mother had come to Monessen, and this forenoon she was located at he home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Lynch, residing over the Rosser studio on Donne avenue.

The mother being told where her son was, said she would return to Donora immediately.

The kid being badly scared broke away from the officers at the Monongahela station and scooting up a side alley, has not been seen since.

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MANY CASES OF INTEREST IN COURT

John Laydanas of 135 Third street, was before Burgess Dunlap this morning, charged with abusing his father, who is about 50 years of age.

The story as told before the burgess was that John ordered his father to go to sleep Saturday afternoon which he either couldn't or didn't do, so the son said he would put him to sleep, and it would appear that he struck the old gentleman a pretty hard blow over the head, inflicting an ugly wound. It is said a passerby saw the man out in the yard crying and all bloody and notified the police. John Laydanas was arrested and this morning in telling his story said he did not strike his father, but in a scuffle threw the father against the wall and his head was accidentally cut. The burgess assessed John $10.00 costs and the doctor's bill, which amounted in all to $15.00 which was paid.

Mike Ballo of 1035 Morgan avenue, was in the burgess' court on a charge of creating a disturbance at a wedding in that section. Evidence was that a new black jack was found on Mike's person and that he had purchased it Saturday. On being asked by the burgess if he bought the blackjack expecting to raise trouble, he answered no, but didn't know just why he bought it. He was fined 50c and the costs or five days to jail, and Mike took the jail sentence.

Mike Murchick of Wireton, was before the burgess this morning on a charge of having been intoxicated Saturday night. His fine was $3.00 which he paid.

Albert Meyer, hailing from no one seems to know where, faced the burgess this morning with a hard luck story, saying he came to Monessen Saturday in search of work. However, before he landed a job, it appears he met some old cronies who proceeded to heap unsolicited kindnesses upon him, until he had just a bit more than he was able to carry. So he went to the police station and asked for a place to rest. He took the rest, went out in search of another job, and in a little while returned to police headquartrs to take another rest. This time he was refused and told to vanish. He again went out in town in search of that much coveted but elusive job, but was later picked up in the street by a policeman in a very much overbalanced condition. He "rested" over Sunday in the lockup and this morning Burgess Dunlap discharged him and ordered him to leave town.

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KNIGHTS OF MALTA TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

Monessen Lodge Knights of Malta are arranging to hold an open meeting Thursday evening in their hall on the third floor of the Olympic theatre building. This affair will be open to everyone and a most hearty welcome will be extended to all who attend.

Supreme and Grand officers are expected to be here on that evening who will address the assemblage. The principal local speakers will be the Rev. H. O. MacDonald, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, his subject being "Malta History" in which he is exceptionally well versed and his talk will be very interesting to everyone.

Music will be furnished during the evening by the Methodist orchestra, which will give a concert before the exercises begin. The program for the evening will be published later.

Mrs. H. M. Schaefer and Miss N. L. Smith of Pittsburgh, of the National Congres of Mothers have returned to take up the work of organizing a "Child Welfare Circle." The work is progressing very well, the ladies having obtained seven members last week.

"The Master Key," 8th episode at the Olympic today

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